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Ambulatory Care Use/ Physician Visits

(Data are for U.S. for 2001)

- Percent of adults who had contact with a health care professional in the past year: 82

Source: **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

- Percent of children who had contact with a health care professional in the past year: 89

Source: **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

Physician office visits

- Number of visits: 880.5 million
- Number of visits per 100 persons: 314
- Percent of visits made to primary care physicians: 50
- Most frequent principal reason for visit: general medical examination
- Most commonly diagnosed condition: essential hypertension

Source: **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2001 Summary**

Hospital outpatient department visits

- Number of visits: 83.7 million
- Number of visits per 100 persons: 30
- Percent of visits made to primary care physicians: 33
- Most commonly diagnosed condition: acute upper respiratory infection

Source: **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey:**

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Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/slmj0001

2001 Outpatient Department Summary

More Data

- Health care visits within the past 12 months, according to selected characteristics: 1997-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 70**
- Percent of children without a health care visit within the past 12 months according to selected characteristics: 1997-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 73**
- Percent of children without a usual source of health care according to selected characteristics: 1993-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 74**
- Percent of adults without a usual source of health care according to selected characteristics: 1993- 2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 76**
- Ambulatory care visits by selected characteristics: 1995-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 82**
- Ambulatory care visits according to selected characteristics and type of physician: 1980-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 84**

Related Links

- **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Health Interview Survey**
- **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Center for Infectious Diseases**
- **National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases**
- **American Hospital Association**
- **American Medical Association**
- **World Health Organization**

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